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1. PRESIDENT SADAT'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT QADHAFI'S "INSANE AND CLUMSY" COUP EFFORT IN SUDAN, TOGETHER WITH LARG'S ALLEGED WILLINGNESS PLAY SOVIET GAME TO ISOLATE EGYPT AND FOSTER ARAB DISUNITY, ARE ALL KEPT BEFORE EGYPTIAN PUBLIC BY MASS MEDIA JULY 11 AND 12.

2. AKHBAR JULY 11 EDITORIALIZES ON ACCURACY OF SADAT'S ASSESSMENT OF QADHAFI AS HAVING "MAD CRAVING FOR LEADERSHIP" BY MEANS OF WHICH "HOSTILE FOREIGN FORCES" SEEK DISRUPT ARAB UNITY. AKHBAR ON FOLLOWING DAY BANNERS INTERVIEW WITH COUP LEADER BRIG. MUHAMMAD NUR SA'D, WHO ALLEGEDLY CHARGED
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LIBYA HAD INTENDED SEND MORE MERCENARIES FOLLOWING FIRST

STAGE OF OPERATIONS AND THAT MASSACRES OF CIVILIANS
WERE COMMITTED BY COUP FORCES.

3. TWO OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING ASSASSINATE
MUHAYSHI WERE SENTENCED JULY 10 TO LE 5000 FINE AND 15 YEARS
HARD LABOR. THIRD LIBYAN DEFENDANT, SALIH ALI KHALIFA, RECEIVED
FIVE YEARS HARD LABOR AND LE 3000 FINE. CHARGES WERE COOPERATION
WITH FOREIGN COUNTRY (I.E. LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE), WITH AIM
OF "INJURING EGYPT'S POLITICAL STAND" IN TIME OF WAR; POSSESSING
WEAPONS WITHOUT LICENSE; ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO EGYPT. ALL THREE
DEFENDANTS REPORTEDLY ADMITED LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE HAD ORDERED
THEM MURDER MUHAYSHI AND HAD PROVIDED THEM WITH ARMS AND
LE 4000.
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